

MAY GET SURVEY FOR IRRIGATION THIS SPRING

Matter Now in Hands of Reclamation Branch of Interior Department and is Being Investigated.

Ever since the last meeting of the Reclamation Branch of the Interior Department, it was the intention to secure a survey of irrigation for this district, so the officers of that organization have been trying to make arrangements to have a preliminary survey of the district made by the Dominion government surveyors. Although progress has been very slow it now looks as though their effort were meeting with some success.

A committee from the association took the matter up with Nelson Spencer, M. L. A., who is interested in this movement, and after furnishing with some necessary data, he placed the case before the reclamation branch of the department of the interior.

The president of the R. C. T. W. A. is today in receipt of a letter from the director of reclamation, stating that the matter is now being investigated and also one from Mr. Spencer, in which he says: "I think you can count on having a survey of the proposed irrigation scheme made this spring."

President Wilson And League of Nations

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Canada's Wheat Board Up For Discussion

Canada's wheat board, which has been under fire at recent farmers' conventions throughout the west, and which was recently attacked by H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, in Calgary last January, is to be the subject of a question in the commonsense Monday.

A. B. McClellan, member for Kent West, expressed number of members on the board, the minister of agriculture, the monthly expenditure of the board, including salaries and operating expenses if the said agency is paid by the government out of the general revenues or deducted from the price obtained by the board for the wheat before it is divided among the farmers, and whether it is the intention of the government to continue the service of the board to handle the 1932 crop.

Farmer members of the house declare that they are well satisfied with the operations of the board and repeat the statement of Mr. Wood that the Canadian farmers would get a better average price for their wheat than the farmers of the United States.

The sum of \$9,225 is being paid by the provincial government for a full bonded Clyde lake station from one of the best farms in Scotland.

The Dominion government has in serious consideration the erection of an abattoir at Calgary, and the city council has in the proposed air vents across Canada.

Masquerade Ball Was a Great Success

All sorts of characters from the Indian with his pipe of peace to Paddy with his piece of pipe were represented at the masquerade ball held in Red's hall last evening. Many of the guests of the G. W. V. A. Although those in costume were not so numerous as on previous occasions of this kind, the variety and artistic designs were many and the ball presented a gay appearance throughout the evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and as the music was all that could be desired a most successful and enjoyable evening was spent.

Some difficulty was experienced by the judges in picking out the prize winners which were as follows:

Best ladies costume—Miss M. Webb as Miss Ireland; 2nd, Miss M. Blair as The Sultan's daughter.

Best ladies character—Mrs. D. C. Smith as Mrs. Wales.

Best ladies comic—Miss G. Wellesley as a clown.

Best gents costume—S. Kearney as a Cavalier; 2nd, J. Hitchen as a Jester. Best gents character—T. Hitchen as an Indian Chief.

Best gents comic—H. Appleton as a Bohemian.

Excellent prizes were given for the different events. During the evening a most appetizing lunch was served. Financially the evening was successful, the event was a great success.

Masons Entertain Friends to Social

Although the attendance at the social given by the local Masonic lodge in Crow's hall last Friday evening was not so large as usual, those who were present had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The event was more in the form of a house party than a social, and all were well acquainted, a most congenial affair prevailed.

During the first part of the evening progressive whist was played and then there were eight tables, and the competition was keen to the finish and the final tallying up the scores were very close. Mrs. H. W. Harper was the first prize for the ladies and Mr. Harper was successful in capturing the girls. The congratulations went to Mrs. Harper and Mr. Patterson.

After cards there was some music after which refreshments were served and the evening brought to a close with a dance.

AID FOR GERMANY AND IRISH-PEACE AMBASSADOR'S AIM

Sir Auckland Geddes Comes Over to Help in Lasting Compromise—Must Eliminate Chances in Central Europe.

Stabilization of Europe by getting Germany back on her feet and a solution of the Irish question are the chief ambitions of Sir Auckland Geddes, now British ambassador to the United States, he said in an interview in London.

Sir Auckland, who is known as President of the Conservative cabinet member, will sail for America late this month. He said: "The first aim of the mission is to eliminate the chances in central Europe. The only feasible method is for the allies to allow Germany to have a world-wide loan, especially in the form of securities and among German-Americans and even even in South America, the loan to take precedence over the war indemnities."

"This will stabilize Germany and at the same time will be the first step toward stabilizing Europe. The supreme goal has been sanctioned this."

Premier Lloyd George's proposed settlement of the Irish question, Sir Auckland believes, will be enforced and finally accepted by the bulk of the Irish people. He said the Sinn Féin are slowly sweeping toward home rule. "I am surprised," he said, "that there is not more unanimity. The government surely expected greater opposition than has been shown thus far."

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LOCAL BRANCH G. W. V. A. NOTES.

Remember the what drive and dance in the club room next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited. Admission, including lunch, 50c.

The week end dance will be held in the club room next Saturday night.

Officers and members of the G. W. V. A. wish to thank all those who by their assistance and donations helped to make the masquerade ball such a success, both financially and otherwise.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

C. E. Duffield, of Hilda, Mont., formerly of Redcliff, spent a few days in this town on business.

S. G. Towens, of Jenner, spent his week end in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Moore.

Miss Anna Long was among those who took part in Mrs. Fournier's recital in Medicine Hat last Tuesday evening.

J. E. Bergeron and family, who have been spending the past year in Hilda, returned to town for the summer.

Dr. Chas. Gray, who has been in Vancouver for the past week for his health, intends taking a trip to California before returning to Redcliff.

Comrade Everett left this morning for Montreal where he will represent the local district of the G. W. V. A. convention.

W. T. Lockwood, who has been spending the winter in the south, returned to town last Sunday evening and will remain here for the summer.

Mr. Towens spent a few days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Moore. He has just returned from Ontario and is on his way to his farm in the Jenner district.

The great picture "Cleopatra" will be shown at the Amuse-It theatre here on March 24th and 25th. This is a considered one of the best pictures now going the rounds. Don't miss a showing.

FOR SALE—Barn, owing to sickness, lots 17 and 18, and a small block 74; have clear title to these lots and will take \$1,000 or nearest offer. Apply H. L. Lussan, chief electrical engineer, Yellow Grass, Sask.

The L. A. to the G. W. V. A. will hold a sale of fancy work and home cooking on Friday, May 14th, in the club room. After tea, from 3 to 6, all members are asked to donate two articles for sale, either work or home cooking.

Albert Lenn, who has been farming in the town of Leno, returned to his home here last week. He has sold his farm to his brother, George. Albert intends remaining here for the summer before he returns to his old home near Owen Sound, Ont. in the fall.

How do you tell the date of Easter? One way is to remember that the first Sunday after the full moon is the first Sunday after the full moon, which happens upon or next after the first of March. If the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after that. This year good Friday falls on April 2nd and Easter Sunday on the 4th.

Mr. Kennedy, of Collingwood, Ont., one of the presidents of the L. A. in this district, will be in town for a few days this week and is now in Calgary on business in connection with the plant here. We understand it is Mr. Kennedy's intention to devote his entire attention to the running of the plant and will move here in the near future.

Don McFarlane, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned to town in the guest of Mrs. H. Moore. He is now making preparations for his spring work on his farm north of here.

SCHOOL NEWS.

March again and school has started at 9 o'clock, much to the distress of those who were in the habit of sleeping late. However, when the school is opened and the strains of the beautiful new piano are heard, life wakes up and the tramp of many feet can be heard upon the stairs as the pupils keep time to the music while marching to their respective rooms.

The high school orchestra has found it more convenient to hold its weekly practices in the school, now that the piano has come. The practices were formerly held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Stone.

On the evening of March 3rd the high school and Grade VIII went for a bob sleigh party to Medicine Hat, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Some of the pupils were in the sleighing night while others went to the theatre. All those who took part in the sport wish to extend their thanks to Mr. Ross for so kindly providing free of charge a team and sleigh for the evening.

Miss Margaret Scilly, one of Redcliff's ex-pupils, returned home with friends on the night of the party with the intention of spending a few days in town before leaving with her parents for the States. Her visit was exceedingly much enjoyed.

Following is a list of percentages of attendances and number of letters for each room for February:

Primary	Letters
Grade I.....	52.35
Grade II.....	12.75
Grade III.....	12.50
Grade IV.....	87.51
Grade V.....	87.51
Grade VI.....	88.85
Grade VII.....	88.85
Grade VIII.....	88.85
Grade IX.....	88.85
Grade X.....	88.85

The teachers are afraid the percentage for attendance will be no high next month as some of the girls will be away having decided to turn teachers and as a result of this a few of the smaller pupils have been slightly injured and unable to attend school. However it is hoped by one and all that the disease be not contagious.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Until further notice services will be held in Crow's hall on the fourth Sunday of each month.

CHURCH OF THE BROTHERHOOD.
Services will be held as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. D. Hollinger will conduct the services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
There will be no service in this church next Sunday morning, but evening service will be held as usual at 7:30. Sunday school will be held usual at 12:15.

Those who have overlooked their payment to the Forward Movement fund, as promised, are requested to leave same with the chairman, Geo. Werts, as soon as possible.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. D. D. pastor.

Services will be held as usual next Sunday morning and evening and will be conducted by Rev. J. D. D. at 10 o'clock.

The morning subject will be a "T. Trip to the Holy Land," and in the evening "Why Men Don't Go to Church."

Sunday school as usual at 2 o'clock.

Patrons from Harrow and Carleton place have sent letters to the Department of Public Works requesting assistance for an extension of the Lathbridge Northern Irrigation project to embrace the area. This would include in the scheme an additional 40,000 acres.

Seventy-seven soldier settlers who took farms in Western Canada in 1910 harvested crops to the total value of \$76,797.

Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed and many wounded in fighting in the southwest corner of British.

Town Bowling Team Wins From Brick & Coal

Bowling is becoming an interesting and popular past time these last few weeks, and Mace alley has been the scene of several closely contested matches between teams from the different industries and the business section.

As mentioned in the last issue of the Review, the Rolling Mill Bowling team were challenged by the Brick & Coal Club, the best two games out of three. This match was rolled at Mace's Bowling alley on Thursday, March 16th, and resulted in a win for the Brick & Coal Team, although had they been bowling on the aggregate score they would have lost.

Below is the score for each member of the two teams:

ROLLING MILL TEAM.			
Ball	123	113	110
Tanko	122	106	107
Dangle	109	112	110
Blackie	111	113	109
Freddie	123	105	108
628 556 650 1,797			

BRICK & COAL TEAM.			
Juggan	112	122	124
Spence	103	91	125
F. Sailer	140	123	103
P. Sailer	103	116	110
M. Sailer	112	116	141
676 616 664 1,956			

Immediately after the above match was over the winners were challenged by F. J. Courtnell, who had picked a team from the town. This game was played on Monday, March 15th. The aggregate score to decide the match. The town team won. The following were the scores:

BRICK & COAL TEAM.			
Duggan	123	112	110
Spence	109	106	107
Tanko	122	106	107
Dangle	109	112	110
Blackie	111	113	109
Freddie	123	105	108
628 556 650 1,797			

The Town Team was well challenged by the Rolling Mill to play on Friday, March 18th, and also by the Dominion Glass Factory to play on Monday, March 22nd, but this will probably be played on Wednesday, March 24th.

TOWN TEAM.			
Courtnell	123	112	110
M. Sailer	103	116	141
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615 754 709 2,078			

Sudden Death of Mrs. A.J. Wallace

Mrs. A. J. Wallace, formerly of the Redcliff district, but latterly of Medicine Hat, died suddenly at her home last Monday.

Mrs. Wallace had just undergone a serious operation, but owing to her weakness and old age was unable to stand the shock, and passed away shortly after the operation was performed.

Decayed was well known in Redcliff, having lived here while her husband conducted business in the Palace Hotel and was in the prime of life, having just passed her 43rd birthday. Besides a husband she leaves six children to whose happiness and welfare she devoted her whole life.

To the bereaved father and his mother-in-law the sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out in this hour of our affliction.

The funeral will take place from Knott's funeral home at afternoon at two o'clock and the remains will be interred in Hillside cemetery.

Decrease in Stock Serious For Alberta

The alarming decrease in the live stock industry in the province of Alberta is a matter which should be given immediate attention, according to Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager for George Lumsden Ltd., Southern Alberta rancher.

Mr. Carlyle pointed out that agriculture is the backbone of this country and stated it cannot be carried on successfully without a large stock industry. He said that the live stock of Alberta is falling behind, and during the winter an acute shortage of feed was experienced.

Prof. Carlyle went on to say that the farmers of Alberta are exporting too much wool and too little meat. He said that from records at the stockyards during the past season there was an increase of 45 per cent in the number of ewes exported and 200 per cent of an increase in calves, while there was a decrease of 10 per cent in the number of beef cattle and 80 per cent of the number of hogs sent out of the country.

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GERMAN GOVT. OVERTHROWN BY REVOLUTION

Conditions in Germany have now assumed serious proportions. Apparently, without any warning, the government has been overthrown by the monarchist led by General Director von Kapp, and the country is in a state of revolution. Earlier reports state that Ebert, president of the old government, with all his cabinet, had fled from Berlin. Later reports would indicate that he is again getting in control and has returned victorious to the capital.

According to latest reports the military movement has resulted in bloodshed in 24 German cities. The Spartacists are reported to have taken in Dresden, where a clash with troops is declared to have resulted in a casualty list of 100 dead and 500 wounded. Fighting in Breslau, Hamburg and Kiel also is reported.

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Medicine Hat Talent For Sunday Concert

The G. W. V. A. will give another of their popular Sunday evening concerts in the Amuse-It theatre Sunday night, March 21st. For this concert arrangements have been made to have talent from Medicine Hat put on the entire program.

At present the program is not completed, but it is definitely known that the following will be in the program: Artists will be present for the occasion: Miss Simpson, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Hamilton and Messrs. Blackburn, McDonald and Holmes.

It will be seen from this list of names that a rare treat is in store for those who are unable to attend a crowded house for the occasion. Mrs. Blackburn is no stranger to a Redcliff audience and there is no doubt that she will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again next Sunday.

An advance collection will be taken at the door.

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PROMISING PROSPECTS.

Reports from all quarters would indicate that a busy season in building operations is assured for Alberta this coming spring and summer. Besides an exceptionally lengthy list of both provincial and dominion government proposed buildings, arrangements are already well under way for the erection of scores of churches, schools, banks, stores, warehouses and private dwellings in all sections of the province.

This is a healthy sign and to no place in the province is it more encouraging and promising than to Redcliff, as this is the headquarters for three of the best brick plants in the province. These plants are all now in operation and are being besieged with orders and enquiries from all sections of the west.

We are assured by managers of these plants that prospects were never more promising than they are at the present time.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

Just what may have led to the revolution in Germany does not appear as yet to be quite clear, but there is no doubt that conditions there at the present time are none too promising for the future peace of Europe. Nor can these conditions be considered any too bright for the future success of the new republic.

The outcome of the revolution will be hard to guess at the moment, as reports are very conflicting. One day there appears to be no doubt that the revolutionary movement under Kapp will be successful, and the next day reports would suggest that the old regime led by Ebert would ultimately receive the reign of power.

In the midst of the two different factions appear to be about equally divided. Wurtemberg, Baden, Bavaria, Hesse and Saxony as well as the whole of northwestern Germany adhere firmly to the old government led by Ebert, while the provinces east of the Elbe and the old Prussian reactionaries are with the revolutionaries.

As there is at present no stable government in Germany, negotiations with the allies, which are now at their most critical stage, are practically at a standstill. Hence the final settlement and the much longed return to normal conditions throughout the world are considerably retarded and the severe strain and tension which has characterized the people of all nations for the past few years has been considerably accelerated.

Although present conditions in Germany may be discouraging and disappointing to the rest of the world, they are, probably, just what might have been expected to happen in a country which has sown to the winds. She is now reaping the whirlwind.

WILSON AND THE PEACE TREATY.

President Wilson's latest statement to the senate, the Peace Treaty reservations discloses the same old determination to stick to the letter of the original document. Mr. Wilson is accused of stubbornness and contrariness by his political foes; some of his best friends think he goes too far in holding out for the treaty as first formulated in France. The present outlook is that if the instrument is ratified in the near future it will be considerably modified; if not, it will become one of the two leading issues of the presidential campaign, the other, of course, being prohibition.

Careful reading of the President's letter to Senator Hitchcock this week will convince thousands of open-minded people that Wilson stands on solid ground. He is surprised that so many patriotic senators and other citizens are eager to strike the plain duty of Americans. It amazes him to find that these ants want a League of Nations that will relieve the United States of all responsibility in the critical years to come. They are opposed to war; some of them were opposed to the war that defeated the Hun; but they refuse to do their share in making an international pact that will make war impossible.

President Wilson well says: "Either we should enter the League fearlessly, accepting the responsibility and not fearing the role of leadership, which we now enjoy, or we should retire as gracefully as possible from the great concert of powers by which the world was saved."

POSTMORTEM SYMPATHY.

A talented musician, poor in purse and depressed in spirit, died in California by his own hand. A mass of beautiful tokens covered the expensive casket. The minister's eloquent words brought tears into the eyes of the mourners. The cost of the funeral would have paid the living expenses of the deceased for a year.

Do not wait until a man is dead before you show your sympathy. A small check for the living is worth more than a costly floral tribute to the dead.

After you have tried everything and begin to think life isn't worth living, suppose you try making some one happy every day.

An Italian physician is now making a serum to put the sleeping sickness germ to sleep. That's always the way. One usually gets a dose of his own medicine in the long run.

In this issue of the Review an advertisement drawing attention to the Income Tax, appears. We would advise all concerned who have not given this matter their attention, to read it over carefully and govern themselves accordingly. It may save considerable trouble later.

The Corporation of the Town of Redcliff

REDCLIFF, ALBERTA

Auditors' Report & Financial Statements

For Year Ended 31st December, 1919.

His Worship the Mayor and Councilors,
The Corporation of the Town of Redcliff,
Redcliff, Alberta.

Gentlemen,
We have examined the Books and Vouchers of The Corporation of the Town of Redcliff, Redcliff, Alberta, for the year ended December 31st, 1919 and beg to report that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with, and that the Balance Sheet attached hereto, as signed by us, and forming part of this Report, is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Corporation's affairs as at that date according to the best of our information, the explanations given us, and as shown by the Books of the Corporation.

The Subsidiary Ledgers and Tax Roll were in agreement with the General

Ledger Control Accounts.

We would draw attention of the Council to the large sum now standing to the credit of Unexpended for Expenditures as shown by Statement No. 4, caused through the lapsing in certain cases of authority given but not turned through funds not being sold within the period as prescribed by the Statute. We would offer the suggestion that permission be asked of the Public Utilities Commission to have these Expenditures covered by a special issue for the present amount and that this be sold and probably applied towards the reduction of Sinking Fund Installment Arrears.

Reported by,

RITCHIE PATERSON & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,
Auditors to the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff.

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1919.

"Debenture" Funds.

Statement No. 1

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
REVENUE PRODUCING—		BONDED DEBT—	
As per Statement No. 5.	\$186,125.31	As per Statement No. 3.	\$112,800.00
NON-REVENUE PRODUCING—		As per Statement No. 5.	245,000.00
As per Statement No. 5.	94,406.94		357,800.00
DEBENTURE DISCOUNTS—		FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—	
Revenue Producing:		Due to "Revenue" Fund:	
As per Statement No. 5.	\$38,555.00	As per Statement No. 3.	645.21
Non-Revenue Producing:		As per Statement No. 5.	338.41
As per Statement No. 3.	5,294.00		983.62
FUNDS UN-EXPENDED—		DEPRECIATION RESERVE "SINKING FUND"—	
As per Statement No. 8.	12,744.27	As per Statement No. 3.	27,160.95
As per Statement No. 5.	26,656.10	As per Statement No. 5.	52,116.50
	39,400.37		79,277.45
SINKING FUND—			
Held as follows:			
On deposit with Provincial Treasurer.	50,302.04		
Town of Redcliff—Installment Arrears.	28,475.41		
	78,777.45		
	\$488,059.07		\$488,059.07

207 Hockvale Building, 670 Third Street S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta,
February 28th, 1920.
This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of this date to His
Worship the Mayor and Councilors of the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff, Alberta.

RITCHIE PATERSON & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,
Auditors to the Corporation of the Town of Redcliff.

Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1919.

"Taxation and Public Utilities Revenue" Fund

Statement No. 2

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
CASH—		SUNDRY CREDITORS—	
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	\$4,175.97	Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	\$47,520.31
Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.	867.00	Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.	955.50
	\$5,042.97		48,475.81
Bonds Re-possessed.	7,000.00	SINKING FUND INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE—	
SUNDY DEBITORS—		Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	28,475.41
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	302,353.23	DEBENTURE INTEREST—	
Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.	329.89	Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	9,255.61
	263,279.35	Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.	22,658.32
INVENTORIES—		SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2283—	
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	5,499.53	Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	47,890.57
EXPENDITURE PENDING CAPITALIZATION		DEBENTURE FUNDS—FUNDS UNEXPENDED—	
TRANSPARENCY BY DEBENTURE ISSUE—		Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	10,184.80
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	19,621.80	DEPRECIATION RESERVE—	
Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.	4,175.42	Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	425.21
	23,797.22	Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	7,869.48
DEBENTURE FUNDS—FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—		SURPLUS—	
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	645.21	Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	253,075.61
Waterworks Department per Statement No. 6.	336.41		
	981.62		
UNEXPENDED INSURANCE			
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	201.26		
REAL ESTATE—			
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	14,100.00		
TRUST FUNDS IN BANK—			
Town General Department per Statement No. 4.	1,429.75		
	\$211,589.52		\$211,589.52

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TOWN GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1919

"Debenture" Funds.

Statement No. 3

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
NON-REVENUE PRODUCING—		BONDED DEBT—	
Miscellaneous.	\$94,406.94	As per statement No. 9.	\$112,800.00
DEBENTURE DISCOUNT—		"TAXATION" FUNDS—FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—	
As per statement No. 9.	5,294.00	As per statement No. 9.	645.21
FUNDS UN-EXPENDED—		DEPRECIATION RESERVE (SINKING FUND)—	
As per statement No. 9.	12,050.00	As per statement No. 9.	27,160.95
Division of Canada Bonds (1954) 5 1/2 p. c.	694.27		
Due by "Taxation" Funds.	19,744.27		
SINKING FUND.	27,160.95		
	\$140,606.16		\$140,606.16

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1919

"Taxation" Funds.

Statement No. 4

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
CASH—		SUNDRY CREDITORS—	
On Hand.	\$1,456.14	Notes Payable—Royal Bank of Canada.	22,200.00
In Royal Bank of Canada.	37,000.00	Notes Payable—General.	10,000.00
Arrears of Tax Account.	42,437.37	Accounts Payable.	2,535.79
Suspense Account.	01	Provincial Government Taxes Payable.	5,887.84
General Account.	326.43	Uncollected Wages.	15.66
	7,749.83	Overpaid Taxes.	635.57
Bonds Re-possessed.		Accrued Interest.	1,946.52
Arrears, General Taxes 1918 and prior.	194,246.91	SINKING FUND INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE	
Arrears, School Taxes 1918 and prior.	36,707.27	AND INTEREST—	
General Taxes 1919.	94,245.27	General and Waterworks.	28,475.41
School Taxes 1919.	25,233.31	DEBENTURE INTEREST—	
Supplies.	5,625.66	Coupon Arrears and Interest.	9,255.61
Sundry Accounts.	240.91	Accrued.	980.00
Bills Receivable.	7,000.00	SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2283.	
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT—Advances.	362,956.38	DEBENTURE FUNDS—FUNDS UNEXPENDED—	
INVENTORIES—		As per statement No. 5.	994.27
Stores.	4,664.97	As per statement No. 5.	9,490.53
Office Furniture.	654.68		10,184.80
	5,499.53	RESERVE—	
EXPENDITURE PENDING CAPITALIZATION		Accumulated Waterworks Deficit.	79,245.84
TRANSPARENCY BY DEBENTURE ISSUE—		Tools and Equipment.	425.21
Paid.	306.71	TAX SALE SURPLUS.	1,069.48
Revenue.	9,847.04	As per Appendix No. 2.	353,075.61
Conveyance.	4,460.80		
Marked.	15.00		
Pink Sidewalks.	3,041.95		
General Sidewalks.	63.96		
	19,401.80		
DEBENTURE FUNDS—FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—			
As per statement No. 5.	645.21		
UNEXPENDED INSURANCE.			
REAL ESTATE.			
Town Hall Site.	14,100.00		
TRUST FUNDS IN BANK—			
Tax Sale Account.	1,069.48		
Sinking Fund Account.	7.00		
School Tax Account.	7.00		
Supplementary Revenue Account.	885.11		
	1,429.75		
	\$71,892.52		\$71,892.52

Waterworks Department

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1919.

ASSETS	
SYSTEM—	
Old Water System	\$ 50,386.41
Mains and Hydrants	163,484.23
Meters	1,282.64
Pumps	8,906.30
Tank	12,500.55
Services	7,990.16
New Well	1,291.97
Extension to River	53.15
DEBTURE DISCOUNTS—	4186,125.31
As per statement No. 9	33,555.00
FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—	
As per statement No. 9, held as follows, viz:	
In Royal Bank of Canada	636.68
Due by "Taxation" Funds	4,188.59
Stores Inventory	11,480.00
Dominion of Canada Bonds (1914) 5 1/2 p. c.	
SINKING FUND	25,656.10
	26,114.20
\$297,452.91	

"Debture" Funds.	
BONDED DEBT—	
As per statement No. 9	\$245,000.00
"REVENUE" FUNDS—FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED—	
As per statement No. 9	836.41
DEPRECIATION RESERVE (SINKING FUND)	22,116.50
LIABILITIES	
As per statement No. 9	\$ 118.90
Trusts Funds—Deposits	367.00
DEBTURE INTEREST—	
Coupon Arrears	20,700.00
Accrued	1,968.32
TOWN GENERAL DEPARTMENT—	
Advances	56,002.97
\$297,452.91	

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1919.

ASSETS	
CASH—	
In Royal Bank of Canada, Trust Account	\$ 867.00
SUNDY DEBITORS	323.00
Consumers' Account	282.00
EXPENDITURE BY DEBTURE INTEREST—	
Duplicate Gas Engine	3,659.66
Engineer's House	318.99
"DEBTURE" FUNDS—FUNDS OVER-EXPENDED	41,762.62
As per statement No. 6	336.41
DEBIT—	
As per last Balance Sheet	55,113.33
Added per Revenue and Expenditure Account	18,832.51
\$79,646.89	

"Revenue" Funds.	
SUNDY CREDITORS—	
Accounts Payable	\$ 118.90
Trusts Funds—Deposits	367.00
DEBTURE INTEREST—	
Coupon Arrears	20,700.00
Accrued	1,968.32
TOWN GENERAL DEPARTMENT—	
Advances	56,002.97
\$79,646.89	

Revenue and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31st December, 1919.

EXPENDITURE	
TO OPERATING—	
Maintenance, Mains	\$9,747.37
Maintenance, Services	162.94
Maintenance, Meters	65.47
Maintenance, Pumps and Engines	1,222.99
Wages, Pumping Station	3,339.40
Turning Off and On	166.85
Maintenance, Pump Station Building	46.64
Sundries	1,148.91
TO ADMINISTRATION—	\$14,963.55
Office Salaries	763.37
TO INTEREST AND EXCHANGE	45.50
TO BAD DEBTS WRITTEN OFF	77.00
TO SOLDIERS' ACCOUNTS WRITTEN OFF	
TO FIXED CHARGES	
Sinking Fund Installments	5,227.49
Debture Interest	14,291.49
\$28,519.98	
\$38,004.65	

REVENUE	
BY WATER EARNINGS—	
Less: Cash Discounts, etc.	\$3,215.32
BY WATER APPLICATIONS	627.54
BY FRONTAGE TAXES	7,887.75
BY HYDRANT RENTALS	9,609.55
BY NETT DEFICIT—Carried to Town General Revenue and Expenditure Account	1,960.00
18,832.51	

Statement of Expenditure of Debture Funds as at December 31st, 1919

PURPOSE	Drawn No.	1919 Expenditure Dr.	1919 Expenditure Cr.	Total Expenditure To Dec 31st, 1919	Authorization	Unexpended	Over-Expended
REVENUE PRODUCING—							
WATER DEPARTMENT—							
Old System	5			50,386.41	50,000.00		386.41
Tank and Extensions	9			21,000.00	20,000.00		1,000.00
Extensions	30	438.22	11.15	135,788.90	100,000.00	25,656.10	
Extension	65			33,555.00	75,000.00		
Debture Discounts	438.22	11.15	219,080.31	245,000.00	25,656.10	386.41	
NON-REVENUE PRODUCING—							
Fire Hall and Equipment	40			7,330.95	8,960.00		
Fire Hall and Equipment	19			108.11	10,000.00		
Industrial Site	11-63			21,000.00	10,000.00	12,946.39	570.92
Industrial Site	6-62			54,000.00	54,000.00		
Street Lighting	33	36.00		3,102.27	3,280.00	120.73	
Street Grading	33			4,153.35	4,500.00		
Store House	84	86.50		489.29	415.00	242.58	74.29
Tools and Equipment	84			3,251.34	1,994.00		
Survey Track	36			2,134.76	2,407.00	272.24	
Debture Discounts				5,294.00	5,294.00		
121.50				99,700.94	112,800.00	13,744.27	648.21
SUMMARY—							
Revenue Producing		438.22	11.15	219,080.31	245,000.00	25,656.10	386.41
Non-Revenue Producing		121.50		96,700.94	112,800.00	13,744.27	648.21
260.02		11.15	219,881.25	397,800.00	39,400.37	981.62	

Statement of Debture Debt as at 31st December, 1919.

Authorized Bylaw	Issue Date	Amount of Issue	Repayment Plan	Term Years	From	To	Rate of Interest	Redemption 1919	Interest Sinking Fund	Amount of Annual Payment—Upaid	Amount of Annual Payment—Paid
WATERWORKS—											
5	1913	\$ 50,000.00	End of Term	20	1913	1933	5	\$2,000.00	\$1,679.05	\$4,179.05	\$50,000.00
5	1913	20,000.00	End of Term	20	1913	1933	5	1,000.00	671.64	1,671.64	20,000.00
5	1913	20,000.00	End of Term	20	1913	1933	5	4,000.00	2,838.17	2,838.17	100,000.00
65	1914	75,000.00	End of Term	20	1914	1934	5	2,518.63	2,518.63	7,015.63	\$245,000.00
GENERAL—											
40	1914	\$ 8,000.00	End of Term	20	1914	1934	5	480.00	268.56	748.56	8,000.00
11-63	1913	21,000.00	End of Term	20	1913	1933	5	1,050.00	705.22	1,755.22	21,000.00
6-40	1913	54,000.00	End of Term	20	1913	1933	5	2,700.00	1,333.52	4,033.52	54,000.00
66	1914	4,000.00	End of Term	15	1914	1929	6	240.00	199.76	439.76	4,000.00
80	1914	15,000.00	End of Term	5	1914	1919	6	900.00	692.73	1,692.73	15,000.00
83	1914	2,500.00	End of Term	5	1914	1919	6	250.00	202.19	452.19	2,500.00
85	1914	5,000.00	End of Term	5	1914	1919	6	500.00	393.01	893.01	5,000.00
88	1914	2,000.00	End of Term	10	1914	1924	6	200.00	145.50	345.50	2,000.00
\$112,800.00								\$5,210.00	\$4,268.48	\$10,778.48	\$112,800.00
SUMMARY—											
Waterworks		\$245,000.00						14,000.00	8,227.49	22,227.49	245,000.00
General		112,800.00						4,868.48	10,778.48	112,800.00	
\$357,800.00								\$18,868.00	\$19,005.97	\$33,000.97	\$357,800.00

Town General Department

Statement of "Taxation" Funds Expenditure for Year Ended 31st December, 1919.

Statement No. 5		Appendix No. 1	
		(A) PUBLIC WORKS.	
Repairs to Streets	276.13	Repairs to Streets	276.13
Repairs to Park and Amusement	129.65	Repairs to Park and Amusement	129.65
Street Cleaning	52.19	Street Cleaning	52.19
Low-land Expense	56.31	Low-land Expense	56.31
Over Jack Back-roads	18.85	Over Jack Back-roads	18.85
Repairs to Tools and Equipment	100.17	Repairs to Tools and Equipment	100.17
Automatic Signal	198.95	Automatic Signal	198.95
Sundries	58.70	Sundries	58.70
994.89		994.89	
		(B) STREET LIGHTING.	
Funds to Lamps	321.40	Funds to Lamps	321.40
Gas	127.60	Gas	127.60
Sundries	1.90	Sundries	1.90
390.90		390.90	
		(C) PARKS.	
Uniforms	33.00	Uniforms	33.00
Wages	143.00	Wages	143.00
Hydrant Water	1,860.00	Hydrant Water	1,860.00
Grass	261.00	Grass	261.00
2,400.00		2,400.00	
		(D) FIRE.	
Wages	786.71	Wages	786.71
Carriage	2,189.50	Carriage	2,189.50
Relief	2,500.07	Relief	2,500.07
Hand-fee	71.47	Hand-fee	71.47
6,556.75		6,556.75	
		(E) HEALTH.	
Uniforms	6.00	Uniforms	6.00
Wages	595.00	Wages	595.00
Food	231.78	Food	231.78
Sundries	137.31	Sundries	137.31
960.09		960.09	
		(F) FINANCE.	
Salaries	3,029.50	Salaries	3,029.50
Printing	972.51	Printing	972.51
Interest and Exchange	3,872.43	Interest and Exchange	3,872.43
Financial Interest	2,500.95	Financial Interest	2,500.95
Sinking Fund Installments	4,955.48	Sinking Fund Installments	4,955.48
Insurance	27.48	Insurance	27.48
Tax Enforcement Expense	77.99	Tax Enforcement Expense	77.99
Tax Sale Expense	65.92	Tax Sale Expense	65.92
Telegrams and Telephone	62.57	Telegrams and Telephone	62.57
Post Office	1,292.86	Post Office	1,292.86
Mail	308.47	Mail	308.47
19,830.41		19,830.41	
		(H) ASSESSMENT.	
Salary	150.90	Salary	150.90
Printing	30.19	Printing	30.19
Sundries	48.47	Sundries	48.47
238.56		238.56	
		(I) ENGINEER.	
General Maintenance	175.10	General Maintenance	175.10
7.25		7.25	
		(J) CEMETERY.	
Sundries	31,991.05	Sundries	31,991.05

Surplus Account.

Appendix No. 2	
As per last Balance Sheet	158,114.56
Add: Surplus Stores Material	2,100.96
Sinking Fund on Unpaid Debtures	2,333.95
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Liability not due	578.38
Accounts Payable Unclaimed (net)	41.15
Cheques Unclaimed	18.94
Sundries	21.87
163,068.84	
Less: Value of Pipe Written Off	802.08
Discrepancy in Stores Inventory	112.11
Taxes Refunded	32.90
Interest on Accounts Payable	21.40
Water Accounts Written Off	4.59
Adjustment Waterworks Debture Interest	25.00
Sundries	989.02
1,021,017.82	
Add: Net Revenue for year per Town General Revenue and Expenditure Account per statement No. 5	91,067.79
\$553,075.61	

Revenue and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31st December, 1919

Statement No. 8	
TO PUBLIC WORKS—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (a)	964.89
TO STREET LIGHTING—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (b)	390.90
TO PARKS—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (c)	45.71
TO FIRE—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (d)	2,400.00
TO LICENSE AND POLICE—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (e)	6,556.75
TO FINANCE—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (f)	960.09
TO HEALTH—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (g)	19,830.41
TO ASSESSMENT—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (h)	238.56
TO ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT	175.10
TO CEMETERY—	
As per Appendix No. 1 (i)	7.25
TO STORES EXPENSES	2,800.00
TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2285	25,290.93
TO NETT DEFICIT—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT	18,832.51
TO NETT REVENUE—Carried to Surplus Account	91,067.79
176,869.61	
REVENUE	
General	131,811.77
Less: Discounts	1,836.54
129,975.93	
School	35,924.07
Less: Discounts	68.04
35,856.03	
Interest on Taxes	8,969.28
BY HEALTH—	
Sanitary Earnings	1,761.25
Less: Written off	1.00
1,760.25	
BY LICENSE AND POLICE—	
Licensed	600.50
Dog Taxes	294.00
Found Fees	154.75
Fines	179.65
1,324.90	
BY SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX COMMISSION	2.54
BY CEMETERY—	
Plot Sales	48.00
179,869.61	

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT

In The Amuse-U Theatre Sunday Next, March 21st
Program by Medicine Hat Talent

EPICS OF THE WILDERNESS

John W. Widdow.

CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS
WESTERN QUESTIONS

IRISH SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Quite the most significant happening of the week has been the announcement by Sir Edward Carson that he is prepared to accept the provisions of the new House Rules Bill at present before the British Parliament. While so far this is only the personal attitude of Sir Edward himself, there is little doubt that it will be followed by the great majority of the Unionists of the north who have hitherto acknowledged him as leader.

This is the first ray of light that has appeared on the Irish firmament for a very long time, and there are other indications of a peaceful settlement at last. Some of the recent outrages which have been perpetrated in the name of the Sinn Féiners, have had a considerable effect in impressing upon many Irishmen of strong Nationalist views that something must be done at once to allay the agitation that has been distracting the country; and taking it all in all there seems to be a general disposition to hasten a settlement.

Under the bill there will be two Irish Parliaments, and the people of the island will have a full measure of self-government. The British colonial precedent is to be followed as far as possible.

The bill provides that Ireland will receive as a gift the entire capital value of the land purchase scheme amounting to the colossal sum of half a billion dollars, or one hundred dollars for every man, woman and child in the country.

Sir Edward Carson's announcement is the most important event in British politics that has occurred for a long time.

A REMARKABLE NATIVE CROP

Agriculturists throughout Western Canada have been exercising themselves for some time to find a substitute for summer fallow—a crop that will clean the land, allow of cultivation, and do away with the uneconomic system of having a third of the farm unproductive each year.

Corn is of course the logical crop, but unfortunately it has not yet been possible to find a variety of corn that will withstand our northern climate, and until quite recently farming shampoos have been at their wits ends to know how to deal with the situation.

One of the Alberta experimental farms seems to have gone a long way in the direction of a solution, in achieving a wonderful success with the cultivation of the common sunflower, which western farmers in the past have been in the habit of regarding as a weed.

On the farm in question it has been cultivated for three years with astonishing results. There was water available for irrigation, but the sun flower field only required one watering whilst oats and peas, and corn had to be irrigated twice.

Under this treatment oats and peas yielded seven tons to the acre, while fodder corn produced about double that amount. Now listen to what the sunflower crop did. It gave a return of thirty-four tons to the acre, and most excellent fodder at that.

Careful feeding experiments have proved that it is not only equal to corn as a silage crop but gives better results. Sunflowers are specially constituted to stand dry weather and their cultivation serves most of the purposes of summer-fallow. At the experimental farm in question the crop last season stood fourteen feet high.

The sunflower seed is sown three feet apart in rows, and this may be done with an ordinary drill by plugging up some of the spouts. From twelve to fifteen pounds of seed is sown to the acre.

Sunflowers are apparently a crop native to all of Western Canada, and are peculiarly adapted to semi-arid districts—if local pride will allow the admission that we have any. It is, therefore, possible that its cultivation may revolutionize agriculture in the west and add another value to our already valuable lands.

SUPREME SELF-SACRIFICE

The other days a short item appeared in the daily papers of a Western Canadian telling how Mrs. Forsyth, the wife of a farmer on a lonely homestead, had been forced to death. There was only a short paragraph, and little was said to indicate that this woman was one of the martyrs of the prairie, who, with unselfish devotion have given their lives for others.

She was living on an isolated farm, about twenty-five miles north of Tompkins, on the main line of the C.P.R. with her husband and family. The neighbor's who were nearest to her were only a short paragraph, and little was said to indicate that this woman was one of the martyrs of the prairie, who, with unselfish devotion have given their lives for others.

One day, a little over a week ago, after doing the laborious work of her own household, she prepared to walk across the prairie on her ministering mission. She was by no means in good health herself, but she did not shrink from this act of self-sacrifice. She told her family that if the patient were very ill she would not return that night, and saying good-bye to them, she closed the door of her own house for the last time.

She found the poor sick woman somewhat improved in condition, and after remaining with her some hours and making her as comfortable as possible, she decided to return home for her own family and required her attention.

In the meantime, the wind had been rising and the temperature falling, and when she commenced her homeward walk, she had to face the attacks of the elements. Almost with every step the storm increased, but she was a prairie woman and had seen many a blizzard before; so she plodded on resolutely.

When she did not arrive home that night, no alarm was felt as she had declared her intention of remaining away until morning.

The following day, however, the household went to the neighbors and were horror-stricken to find she had left in the teeth of the storm. The neighbors were aroused and a search instituted, and her dead body was found in the snowdrifts hardly a hundred steps from her own door.

Mrs. Forsyth perished in performing an act of self-sacrifice—in an attempt to relieve the sufferings of others. She is entitled to an enduring place among the women of this western country.

BEYOND THE VEIL

At the present time there appears to be a great deal of speculation rife, as to what lies beyond the grave. Many scientific people are not content to rest themselves in simple faith on the promise of Holy Writ. They are seeking for a natural explanation.

Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the greatest psychologists of the present age, has been conducting a number of investigations as to life after death, and has evolved a theory of his own which he claims is backed by good evidence.

The evidence, however, which appeals to him, seems to the ordinary lay mind to have many flaws in it. He declares that, as the result of his investigations, he has come to the conclusion that humanity has two forms—the material form, which is mortal, and the other form, which is immortal. He claims that through the means of mediums, he has been in touch with many of those who have departed this life, and has learned much from them.

The other form, he says, which is indiscernible to the human eye, except under extraordinary conditions, is very similar to the mortal form, and those who wear it in the world beyond find it much more convenient.

Dr. Conan Doyle, the great novelist, also stoutly affirms that he is convinced of similar conditions, and the possibility of communicating with those who have passed from this world. There are a host of others.

As a matter of fact, we all owe our advancement, and all our science, and all our civilization, humanity has not yet been able to take one step across the borderland which divides us from the world of shadows.

Scientists may talk, advance their evidence and make other computations, but we know literally nothing that is convincing from a scientific standpoint.

Our enlightenment and civilization so far has not been able to improve upon the ancient promise made to God's chosen people of life after death, and that our future happiness shall depend upon our own deserts.

To our poor humanity, looking for rest and relief from the turmoils and tribulations of this world, there is nothing so beautiful and comforting as this promise. Death is the great enemy. It is the ultimate, that may be achieved against a human being, and those who have sufficient faith to be able to face it with equanimity and hope, are certainly the happiest of mortals. There is something splendid and victorious in the ritual which the Anglican Church prescribes for the service over the dead, when it says:

Oh Grave, where is thy sting!

Oh Death, where is thy victory!

It is the battle cry of the Christian who triumphs over the limitations of mankind.

With all our learning, and with all our civilization, we have never yet learned anything that can take the place of the Christian creed.

ASTONISHING FIGURES ON ALBERTA LIQUOR TRAFFIC

During a speech which he recently made in the Alberta Legislature, Attorney General Boyle made the following interesting remarks about the Alberta liquor traffic:

"Taking the year 1919 as the best test of prohibitory laws, under the restrictive statutes of the province, Hon. Mr. Boyle showed that by conservative calculation the profits made by the sale of liquor legally equalled at least \$2,150,317, while he estimated that profits made by bootleggers and illegal still operation amounted to another \$3,000,000. His figures showed that the actual profits in the liquor business legally and otherwise made, have been considerably greater than the calculations presented to the house."

Workers Wanted

The Saskatchewan Bureau of Labour is looking for men to cope with the demand for spring farm labor. The wages being paid this year by farmers average seventy to eighty dollars per month and married couples are being offered from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month for an eight month's engagement.

Perished in the Storm

A woman named Mrs. Forsyth, who lived about twenty-five miles west of the town of Tompkins on the main line of the C.P.R., went to visit a neighbor a few days ago telling her family that she would not return that night. There was a blizzard blowing at the time. She did not return for a couple of days and it was found that she had started to come home. Her steps were tracked and her frozen body was found within a couple of hundred yards of the house. She had been overcome by the storm.

REUNION OF 68th BATTALION

Preparations are being made for a reunion of the 68th Battalion, which will take place in Regina early in March.

Those responsible for the reunion are anxious to have Canadian-born former members of the Battalion as possible, come to Regina on this occasion.

The 68th Battalion was recruited during the summer of 1915, and left for overseas on Easter Sunday, 1916.

Col. Edgar, was then the commanding officer, but on being appointed to the command of Military District No. 12, his position was taken over by Col. Perrett, who took the Battalion overseas.

It did not preserve its identity as such, but was broken into various drafts.

Those desirous of attending this reunion should apply to Captain Fraser Stewart, assistant city solicitor of Regina, or to Captain John Anderson, of the firm of Anderson, Lunney & Co., Regina.

A splendid programme has been arranged, and there is no doubt every one participating in the reunion will have a good time.

Arrested in Winnipeg

Two men named respectively Sanford Pollett and Charles Devane, were arrested in Winnipeg a few days ago on a charge of bank robbery committed in New York. Pollett, who was a clerk in the bank, is accused of having stolen several thousand dollars to enable himself and his companion to equip themselves for a banking trip in Canada. When arrested it is said that the police found them in possession of an elaborate hunting outfit. They had about a thousand dollars in cash when searched by the police.

The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTIMATE
ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

SIR JAMES AIKINS AND THE CHESTNUT

When Sir James Aikins, the present Governor of Manitoba, was a leader of the western bar, the business of his profession occasionally called him to Regina. Some twenty years ago, Mrs. Richardson, the wife of the late Judge Richardson, often extended the hospitality of her home to a few of the visiting lawyers who interested her. She was a semi-invalid and seldom went abroad, but she was witty and entertaining and on occasion exceedingly caustic in her remarks.

Mr. Aikins, as he then was, when he went to Regina, was always a welcome guest. He was then, as he is now, an amusing raconteur.

There was an important case on in Regina, and quite a number of lawyers were present in that city. Mrs. Richardson gave one of her famous little dinners to the most interesting of them. Towards the close of the repast, she turned to Mr. Aikins and said:

"What new story have you brought with you this time?" The eminent barrister instantly started in his own inimitable way to spin a yarn. It was greeted with gales of laughter from those around the table, and Mr. Aikins felt the glow of the successful artist. He, however, was not slow to observe that Mrs. Richardson sat unimpressed.

"Humph," she said, "very good story, eh?" Then turning to the maid who was in attendance, she continued, "Hand me that casket on the mantel-piece." The maid complied, and Mrs. Richardson in her turn handed the little box to Mr. Aikins with the remark:

"This is a reward for your story, open it."

The guests at the table were much interested as the future governor raised the lid and disclosed an ancient and withered chestnut.

A SPLENDID OLD LADY

A Pioneer of Portage

One of the oldest pioneers of the province of Manitoba passed away at Portage La Prairie a few days ago in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson.

She was a splendid and venerable lady, and like many of the first comers to the prairie, was of Scottish birth and ancestry. She was born in Invernesshire nearly ninety years ago, when there were still people alive who had fought for Bonnie Prince Charlie. She arrived in Manitoba with her husband and family in 1877, and resided there until her death. Her son is Senator Watson of Portage and all the members of her family are esteemed and respected in the community. She was a splendid example of the strong, wholesome type from which the original settlers are sprung.

MAJOR FITZ HERRIGAN

There will be universal regret among the old-timers of this whole western country from the Red River to the Yukon, at the news which came to hand a few days ago of the death in Honolulu of Major Fitz Herrigan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

There never was a more popular officer, and few more efficient.

He was appointed to a commission in the Mounted Police about 1898, and was stationed for a time in Regina, where he made himself very popular, not only with all ranks of the force, but with the people of the community.

He was shortly afterwards transferred to the Yukon, and he was one of the chief contributors to the splendid reputation which the force built up in that region during the turbulent days of the gold excitement.

After thirteen years in the north, he was for a time at Regina, and from there went to Calgary.

It was he who during the disturbances arising from the coal miners' strike in Alberta, succeeded in saving one of the mines which was threatened by a disturbing element among the strikers, and by a show of authority availed himself of the trouble.

He had been in poor health for some time, but had gone to the South Sea island hoping for recovery.

He was sixty years old and was born in Pictou, Ontario. At the time of his death, he was Superintendent in charge of the British Columbia division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN AND A CATHEDRAL

Away back about 1897 when the Normal students were in Regina for Dr. Groggin's class, without which they might not qualify as sure enough teachers, one of the features of the session was always a series of addresses by Nicholas Flood Davin, the brilliant Irishman who represented the extensive constituency of Western Manitoba in the Commons. Mr. Davin was always entertaining and often eloquent, and was a general favorite among the Normalites.

On one occasion he took for his subject "Some travels in France." During the course of his verbal pilgrimage he took his hearers to the cathedral of the city of Rouen, which was not then as famous in Western Canada as it is at present.

He said, "The old, monkish architects had created from gothic arch and ancient pillar a true artistic harmony. The ancient masonry congealed by time had an effect of endurance and the solemnity of a sepulchre, whilst the mouldy banisters that were the trophies of by-gone wars and warriors stirred fully by every vagrant current of air in their places beneath the vaulted arches of the roof, had an effect indescribably solemn. By the altar the baptistry was so cunningly contrived that the surface of the water threw back in sharp detail the reflection of that massive and time-honoured interior."

There was a lot more, but that is enough for our story. When Mr. Davin had concluded his graphic and glowing description, he was approached by a student who is now a legal luminary of the first magnitude, who addressed him and said:

"Mr. Davin: may I ask if that was a baptist cathedral?"

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Colin McKay has accepted a position as junior clerk on the Imperial Bank staff here.

Mr. and Mrs. Siddle, of McLeod, spent last week and in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crooks.

The Brooks Board of Trade is making arrangements to establish a market day for the convenience of both farmer and townspeople.

There are 235 students enrolled at the provincial school of agriculture for the present term, 30 veterans are attending the classes.

The United Farmers of Alberta have a membership of 26,000, the enrolment having increased by 2,000 in the past year.

Miss Violet Gibson, who has accepted a position with the Chautauque company, leaves tomorrow evening for Moose Jaw to commence her new duties.

FOR SALE—One 1919 Ford touring car with one hundred dollars of extras; run about five months; in A1 condition; \$225.00, on terms to responsible party. Dr. J. Cleary Wray.

In preparation for the big convention of boards of trade to be held in Calgary, a scheme is on foot to have boards organized in all the towns in the province so that they may have delegates at the convention.

Kulala's Native Howlers put on an enjoyable entertainment in the Amuse-U theatre last Tuesday evening. The theatre was well filled for the occasion and all enjoyed the music.

The school board at Brooks is contemplating building a new school. Plans have been prepared which call for a 342,000 building consisting of six rooms, two play rooms, physical laboratory, teachers' rooms, and assembly hall.

An act now being put through parliament will prohibit the wearing of military overcoats and tunics by returned soldiers. Only on special occasions, such as military funerals, will a discharged soldier be allowed to wear his old uniform.

Mr. Stetler, representing the Crane Ordway Company, was in town last night and in company with a committee from the town council, inspected the pump station with the view of suggesting some improvements in the equipment at this plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, who have been spending the winter on the coast, stopped off here last Thursday night, on their way home, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's home is about 30 miles south of Brandon, Man.

The annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in the city of Calgary during the week following Easter, April 13th to 18th. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of education, not in connection with the above dates, and particularly to all who are engaged in the work of teaching.

At a meeting of football enthusiasts held in Medicine Hat last Monday evening, the Medicine Hat-Redcliff soccer league was reorganized for the coming season. The Athletics of last year's league will not enter this year but another team from the I. O. O. F. society will take their place. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting a good league is assured for this season.

Work in connection with the building of the new engine house at the Ross Clay Products plant is progressing favorably and will be completed within the next few days. The machinery, which suffered considerably from the fire, is being completely overhauled and put to its good working order. In the near time, however, the plant is in operation and is working successfully run by a temporary engine.

Last Monday evening a number of lady friends of Miss Violet Gibson met at her home and gave her quite a surprise party as a farewell before leaving to assume her new duties in the Chautauque circuit. An enjoyable evening in music, games, etc., was spent, during which Mrs. Stone, on behalf of these present, presented Miss Gibson with a handsome silver pencil case as a mark of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends here, and as a remembrance of the many happy times spent together. Miss Gibson acknowledged the gift in a manner befitting the occasion.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of good household furniture, will sell seasonably for cash. Apply C. G. Bell, south of Rolling Mill. 11-2

FOR SALE—Five White Wyandotte cockerels; Majin Royal strain. Mrs. B. B. Holroyd, Redcliff, Alta. 11-2

FOR SALE—One two-year-old heifer and one three-year-old heifer, both to freshen soon; breeds varying between R. G. Hollinger, Arlington. 11-1

FOR SALE—Lot and house of four rooms, water and gas; one square from Broadway; will trade for automobile. Address P. O. Box 13, Redcliff. 11-2

St. Andrew W. A. will hold their Easter sale of work on Wednesday, April 7th, in the Parish hall. In the afternoon tea will be served from 1 to 5 o'clock. In the evening there will be a talent drive and social evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission in the evening 50c. On March 26th a shower will be held for Miss All are requested to keep this in mind and attend the shower with contributions.

Saturday Specials

Just a reminder to the housewife in Redcliff. It will pay you to carefully look over these Grocery Specials that will appear every Saturday.

Quaker Oats, per tub... 35c
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Dysons' Sour Pickles per bottle... 30c
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All persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependent or delinquent by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned \$1,000 or more.

All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned \$2,000 or more.

Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T-2.

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use Form T-4.

Corporations and joint stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919 must use Form T-1.

NOTE—Individuals completing returns and capacity on Form T-1 or T-1A.

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Time Limit.

All persons in Class 1, as shown herein, must file on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

All persons in Class 2, as shown herein, must file on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

General Instructions

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Pre-pay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties

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